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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of	) Confirmation No.: 7432
Giridhari L. Agrawal	)
for HIGH LOAD CAPACITY FOIL	) Examiner: Colby M. Hansen
THRUST BEARINGS	)
Serial No.: 10/608,970	) Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed On: June 27, 2003	)
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Hartford, Connecticut, March 1, 2006

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, to March 1, 2006, for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.

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